

HOUSE BILL No. 1784

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-21-2-17; IC 25-14-1-31; IC 25-22.5-1-3.

Synopsis: Health care charges. Requires physicians, dentists, hospitals, and certain other health care facilities to provide consumers with the price of common health care procedures. Requires certain health care facilities to provide consumers with the price of commonly prescribed drugs.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-21-2-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2007]: **Sec. 17. When requested by a consumer, each hospital,**
4 **ambulatory outpatient surgical center, and birthing center shall**
5 **provide the consumer a current price list of the following:**

6 (1) **The facility's fifty (50) most frequently performed**
7 **inpatient procedures.**

8 (2) **The facility's fifty (50) most frequently performed**
9 **outpatient procedures.**

10 (3) **The fifty (50) most commonly prescribed drugs in the**
11 **facility.**

12 SECTION 2. IC 25-14-1-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
13 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
14 1, 2007]: **Sec. 31. When requested by a consumer, a person**
15 **practicing dentistry shall provide the consumer a list of the**
16 **professional charges for the twenty-five (25) most frequently**
17 **performed procedures performed by the dentist in each of the**



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1 following categories:

2 (1) Clinical procedures or clinical services.

3 (2) Outpatient procedures.

4 (3) Inpatient procedures.

5 SECTION 3. IC 25-22.5-1-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2007]: **Sec. 3. When requested by a consumer, a physician shall**
8 **provide the consumer a list of the professional charges for the**
9 **twenty-five (25) most frequently performed procedures performed**
10 **by the physician in each of the following categories:**

11 (1) Clinical procedures or clinical services.

12 (2) Outpatient procedures.

13 (3) Inpatient procedures.

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